

VENTURE

Privacy Policy

Worldwide Service

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Venture Privacy Policy

Venture is operated by Grace Brinkman Creative LLC, an Arizona limited liability company (“Venture,” “we,” “us,” or “our”).

This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, store, and protect information when you use the Venture mobile application, our website, and related services collectively referred to as the “Service.”

Venture is a social platform that allows users to send challenges and prompts called Ventures, share proof of completed Ventures, publish posts, communicate and interact with other users, and discover profiles and content.

Please read this Privacy Policy carefully. By using Venture, you acknowledge the practices described below.

1. Contact Us

Questions, privacy requests, complaints, and requests concerning personal information may be sent to:

Grace Brinkman Creative LLC

Arizona, United States

Email: support@venturesocialnetwork.com

This email address may be used to request access to, correction of, or deletion of personal information, or to ask questions about this Privacy Policy.

2. Age Requirements

You must be at least 13 years old to create or use a Venture account. Venture is not intended for children under 13, and we do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13.

During account creation, you are asked to enter your full date of birth. Venture uses the date you provide to determine whether you meet the minimum-age requirement and to apply age-based content restrictions. Account creation is rejected when the entered date indicates that the person is under 13.

Users are responsible for providing complete and accurate birth-date information. Because the birth date is entered by the user, Venture cannot independently guarantee that the information provided is accurate. If we learn or reasonably believe that an account belongs to a child under 13, we may suspend or delete the account and take reasonable steps to remove the associated personal information.

Some content may be designated:

- All ages: Available to all eligible Venture users.
- 16+: Available only to users whose stated birth date indicates that they are at least 16.
- 18+: Available only to users whose stated birth date indicates that they are at least 18.

Regardless of a content item’s audience-suitability rating, all content must comply with Venture’s Terms and Conditions. Content involving violence, hate speech, nudity, sexual content, harassment, illegal activity, or other prohibited material is not allowed. Venture may remove violating content and suspend or terminate users who violate the Terms. Users may also report content or accounts for review.

Users below the applicable age may see that the content is unavailable.

Venture does not currently allow users to change their birth date within the app. A user who believes their stored birth date is incorrect may contact us.

Laws governing minors and consent differ by country. Where local law requires a higher minimum age or additional authorization for particular processing, we may restrict access, request additional authorization, or take other steps required by law.

3. Information We Collect

A. Account and identity information

When you create or maintain an account, we may collect:

- Email address
- First and last name
- Username
- Profile photograph
- Full date of birth and calculated age
- Language preference
- Firebase user ID and other account identifiers
- Authentication provider
- Account creation, verification, login, and update timestamps
- Password-reset and email-verification status
- Account status, including whether an account has been deleted or restricted

Your password is processed through the applicable authentication provider. Venture does not receive or store your Apple or Google password.

When Apple provides a private relay email address, Venture and Firebase Authentication may store that relay address as the email associated with your account.

B. Profile and social information

We may process information concerning:

- User profiles
- Friends and friendship requests
- Followers, follows, and follow requests
- Users you invite
- Blocking relationships
- Discoverability and account settings
- Interests and hashtags
- Rankings, points, levels, achievements, and completion records
- Reactions and other social interactions

At present, signed-in users may search for and view other users' profiles. Blocking another user restricts that user's ability to see your profile and posts or send you Ventures, subject to the proper operation of Venture's safety and access controls.

C. Ventures, posts, messages, and other user content

We collect content and activity that users create, send, upload, or share, including:

- Ventures, challenges, prompts, and custom prompts
- Venture recipients and senders
- Proof submissions
- Posts and captions
- Photos, videos, audio, and other media
- Comments
- Messages or conversation content
- Hashtags and interests
- Reactions
- Completion history
- Points and ranking information
- Content-audience classifications
- Dates, times, and status information associated with content

A Venture sent directly to another user is ordinarily visible to its sender and recipient.

When creating certain Venture prompts, the creator may determine whether the prompt is shareable and searchable within Venture. If the prompt is marked non-shareable, it remains between the sender and recipient, and the recipient cannot publish it as a post.

When a user chooses to publish a post, the post, related media, caption, and comments may be visible to all signed-in Venture users. Published content may appear in feeds, profiles, search results, rankings, hashtag pages, interest pages, and notifications. Published posts may be deleted by the user who created them at any time. Venture content shared directly between two users may be deleted by either participant at any time. Deleting shared content may remove it from both users' accounts, although copies may temporarily remain in backups, caches, logs, or records retained for safety, moderation, or legal purposes.

No Venture profile or content is intended to be publicly available on the open web without signing in.

D. Reports, blocks, and moderation information

When a user submits a report, we may collect:

- The reporter's account identifier
- The reported user's account identifier
- The referenced post or content identifier
- Report category
- Content type
- The reporter's explanation
- Submission timestamps
- Review and moderation status

- Records of actions taken

Reports are reviewed by the operator of Venture in the United States. We may review the reported content, relevant account information, and limited related evidence when reasonably necessary to investigate a report.

Venture does not continuously monitor or pre-screen all user-generated content. We use measures such as reporting, blocking, age restrictions, prohibited-word controls, and account enforcement, but we cannot guarantee that all harmful or prohibited content will be detected or immediately removed.

Venture is not an emergency service. In an emergency, contact the appropriate local emergency service.

E. Contacts and invited non-users

Venture accesses contact information only when a user initiates the Invite Friend feature and selects a contact through Apple's contact picker.

Venture does not upload or scan the user's entire address book.

For the selected contact, Venture may process:

- A selected first or display name
- A selected phone number
- A normalized, digits-only version of the phone number

Venture does not intentionally upload the selected contact's email addresses, postal addresses, birthday, organization, job information, photograph, notes, contact identifier, or complete list of phone numbers.

The information is used to:

- Prepare an invitation
- Associate the invitation with the intended recipient
- Maintain an unclaimed invitation
- Allow an invitation to be claimed
- Prevent invitation fraud or misuse
- Determine whether the invited person later creates a Venture account

The invitation text is presented through Apple's Messages composer. The user must choose to send the message; Venture does not automatically send the SMS on the user's behalf.

Unclaimed invitation records and their contact-derived names, phone numbers, normalized phone-number values, invitation credentials, and related invitation documents are removed or redacted after approximately 90 days. Claimed invitations may become part of the applicable Venture account and relationship records.

A person who does not use Venture may request removal of their invitation information by contacting support@venturesocialnetwork.com.

F. Photos, videos, audio, and device permissions

Venture may request permission to access:

- The camera, for user-initiated photo and video capture
- The microphone, for user-initiated audio or video recording
- The photo library, for selecting media
- Photo-library add access, when the user asks to save media

- Contacts, when the user initiates contact selection
- Notifications, when the user elects to receive push notifications

These permissions may be managed through iOS Settings.

Selected or captured media may be uploaded to Firebase or Google Cloud Storage. Venture may create thumbnails, previews, compressed versions, transformed versions, playback versions, or other derivatives needed to display and deliver media efficiently.

Uploaded files may contain metadata, such as file type, dimensions, duration, capture time, device information, filenames, or location metadata embedded by the device. Venture does not promise that all embedded metadata is removed before storage or processing.

Users should remove sensitive information from media before uploading it when appropriate.

G. Notifications

Venture uses Apple Push Notification service and Firebase Cloud Messaging to provide notifications.

We may process:

- Device push tokens
- Account identifiers associated with those tokens
- Notification preferences
- Notification type
- Delivery and update timestamps
- Information needed to direct a notification to the proper device

Notifications may concern Ventures, proof activity, posts, comments, reactions, requests, follows, messages, account activity, safety, or service updates.

Users may manage notifications within Venture when options are provided and through iOS Settings.

H. Analytics and app usage information

Venture uses Firebase Analytics to understand how the Service is used, maintain functionality, identify performance issues, prevent misuse, and improve the product.

Analytics information may include:

- App launches and sessions
- Screen views
- User engagement
- Feature and navigation events
- App version
- Device type
- Operating-system information
- Technical identifiers generated by Firebase
- General country or approximate region
- Interaction timestamps

- Search-input length

Venture's search_input analytics event records only the number of characters entered in the search field. It does not intentionally send the actual search terms, usernames, names, user IDs, hashtags, interests, posts, or other search text to Firebase Analytics.

Venture does not explicitly assign a Venture user ID, username, or profile property to Firebase Analytics.

Venture also records limited events indicating actions such as opening report, blocked-user, or informational screens and beginning a logout transition.

We use Analytics for operating and improving Venture, not to show third-party advertisements. Venture does not sell Analytics information or use it for cross-context behavioral advertising.

Firebase may automatically process additional technical events and identifiers according to its configuration and documentation.

I. Timezone and approximate regional information

Venture may process the device timezone and UTC offset to support time-sensitive features, scheduling, deadlines, daily activity, and notifications.

Venture does not request access to the device's precise GPS location.

However, Venture or its service providers may derive an approximate country or region from technical information such as network information, and uploaded media may contain embedded location metadata. Timezone and approximate region are not the same as precise GPS location.

J. Local device storage

Venture may store information locally using device storage, caches, and preferences, including:

- Authentication and session state
- Onboarding status
- App navigation state
- Drafts and selected content
- Feed ordering
- Invitation state
- Media thumbnails and cached media
- Saved prompts
- Notification bookkeeping
- Diagnostic and operational state

Local information may remain until it is overwritten, the user signs out, the cache is cleared, the account is deleted, or the app is removed, depending on the type of information.

Deleting the app does not automatically delete the user's Venture account or server-side information.

4. How We Use Information

We use information to:

- Create, verify, authenticate, and maintain accounts

- Confirm age eligibility
- Apply 16+ and 18+ audience restrictions
- Operate profiles and social features
- Send and receive Ventures
- Provide posts, proof, comments, messages, rankings, feeds, search, hashtags, and interests
- Process user-selected invitations
- Store, transform, and display media
- Deliver notifications
- Maintain account and content settings
- Process account-deletion requests
- Investigate reports and enforce our Terms
- Prevent fraud, spam, abuse, unauthorized access, and security incidents
- Diagnose errors and maintain performance
- Measure feature usage and improve Venture
- Respond to support and privacy requests
- Communicate about accounts, safety, policies, and the Service
- Comply with legal obligations
- Protect the rights, safety, and security of users, Venture, and others

We do not use personal information to display third-party advertising.

5. How Information Is Shared

A. With other Venture users

Information is shared with other users when necessary to provide the features you use.

Depending on the feature, this may include:

- Your username, name, profile photograph, profile, interests, and social information
- Ventures shared with recipients
- Published posts, captions, media, and comments
- Rankings, points, reactions, and completion activity
- Content shown in feeds, search, profiles, hashtags, interests, or notifications

Even after content is removed from Venture, another user may have saved, copied, recorded, screenshotted, or otherwise retained it. Venture cannot control copies made independently by other users.

B. With service providers

We use service providers that process information to operate Venture, including:

- Google Firebase Authentication for account authentication
- Cloud Firestore for database storage and synchronization

- Firebase Cloud Functions for server-side processing
- Firebase and Google Cloud Storage for media and file storage
- Firebase Analytics for usage analytics
- Firebase Cloud Messaging for push-notification routing
- Google Sign-In for Google authentication
- Sign in with Apple for Apple authentication
- Apple Push Notification service for push delivery
- Apple Messages when a user chooses to send an invitation
- Firebase Hosting or related hosting services for Venture's website

These providers may process information in the United States and other countries under their applicable terms and privacy practices.

C. For safety, enforcement, and legal reasons

We may preserve, access, or disclose information when we reasonably believe it is necessary to:

- Comply with applicable law, legal process, or enforceable government requests
- Investigate fraud, security incidents, abuse, or Terms violations
- Protect users, Venture, or others from harm
- Address child-safety concerns or suspected exploitation
- Respond to credible threats involving serious physical harm
- Establish, exercise, or defend legal claims
- Protect the rights, property, or security of Venture or others

We do not promise continuous monitoring, immediate intervention, or a particular report-response time.

D. Business transfers

Information may be transferred as part of a merger, financing, acquisition, reorganization, bankruptcy, sale of assets, or similar business transaction, subject to applicable law.

E. With direction or consent

We may disclose information when a user directs us to do so or provides valid consent.

6. Sale, Advertising, and Tracking

Venture does not:

- Sell personal information
- Rent personal information
- Display third-party advertisements
- Use personal information for cross-context behavioral advertising
- Request permission through Apple's App Tracking Transparency framework to track users across other companies' apps or websites

Venture currently uses Firebase Analytics for product analytics. Its use must be reflected accurately in Venture's App Store privacy disclosures.

7. Legal Bases for Processing

Where the GDPR, UK GDPR, or similar laws apply, we rely on one or more of the following legal bases:

Performance of a contract

We process information necessary to create an account and provide the features requested by the user, including profiles, Ventures, posts, messaging, social relationships, media, and account management.

Legitimate interests

We may process information where reasonably necessary for interests such as:

- Securing Venture
- Preventing abuse, spam, and fraud
- Enforcing our Terms
- Investigating reports
- Maintaining and improving the Service
- Understanding feature usage
- Protecting users and Venture

We consider the nature of the information and the interests and rights of users, particularly younger users.

Consent

We rely on consent where required, including for optional device permissions, notifications, and other processing for which consent is the appropriate legal basis.

Consent may be withdrawn through device settings, app settings where available, or by contacting us. Withdrawal does not affect processing already performed lawfully.

Legal obligations

We may process information to comply with applicable laws, court orders, lawful requests, record keeping duties, or regulatory requirements.

Vital interests

In rare circumstances, information may be processed to protect someone's life or physical safety.

Under the GDPR, the age at which a child may independently consent to information-society-service processing may vary between 13 and 16 by EEA country when consent is the relied-upon legal basis. The UK generally sets this age at 13. Venture may apply additional measures where legally required.

8. Data Retention

We retain information for as long as reasonably necessary to provide the Service, fulfill the purposes described in this policy, protect users, comply with law, and resolve disputes.

Retention depends on the category:

- **Account and profile information:** Generally retained while the account remains active.

- **Posts, Ventures, media, proof, comments, and messages:** Generally retained until deleted by the user, removed through moderation, or deleted with the account, subject to the exceptions below.
- **Unclaimed invitation contact information:** Removed or redacted after approximately 90 days.
- **Push tokens:** Retained while needed to deliver notifications and removed or invalidated when no longer operational.
- **Analytics information:** Retained according to the configured Firebase Analytics retention settings and Google's applicable processing practices.
- **Reports and moderation evidence:** May be retained after content or account deletion for as long as reasonably necessary to investigate abuse, protect users, enforce our Terms, preserve evidence, or comply with law.
- **Security and operational records:** Retained as reasonably necessary to detect and investigate misuse and maintain system integrity.
- **Deleted-account records:** A limited identifier or tombstone may remain to prevent broken references, preserve system integrity, or display an "Account Deleted" status.
- **Backups, caches, and logs:** Residual information may temporarily remain until deleted or overwritten through ordinary retention cycles.

We may retain information for a longer period when required by law, necessary for legal claims, or reasonably necessary for safety and abuse prevention.

9. Account Deletion

Signed-in users may initiate account deletion within Venture.

Account deletion is designed to remove or anonymize information associated with the account, including, where applicable:

- Firebase authentication account
- Profile and private account information
- Owned posts and media
- Ventures and proof
- Notifications
- Social relationships
- Ranking and index records
- Conversation and operational records

A Venture involving another user may also be removed from the other participant's account when one participant deletes their account.

Comments previously posted on another user's content may remain where necessary to preserve the remaining conversation or content record, but the deleted user's username and profile photograph are removed or replaced with an account-deleted representation. Users may delete their comments before deleting their account.

A limited former account identifier may remain so that Venture can display "Account Deleted," prevent broken references, preserve safety information, or maintain system integrity.

Reports, moderation evidence, security records, legally required records, and temporary backup copies may remain as described in this policy.

Deletion may take time to propagate through caches, logs, provider systems, and backups.

10. Your Choices and Rights

Depending on where you live, you may have rights to:

- Know whether we process your information
- Request access to your information
- Request correction of inaccurate information
- Request deletion
- Request a portable copy
- Restrict or object to certain processing
- Withdraw consent
- Appeal or complain about a privacy decision
- Lodge a complaint with an applicable data-protection authority

Users may update their first and last name within Venture. Users may reset their password. Email addresses, usernames, and birth dates cannot presently be changed directly in the app, but users may contact us concerning inaccurate information.

We may need to verify identity before completing a privacy request. We may deny or limit a request where permitted by law, including when necessary to protect another person's rights, preserve safety evidence, prevent fraud, or comply with legal obligations.

Submit requests to support@venturesocialnetwork.com.

11. Regional Privacy Information

A. European Economic Area and Switzerland

Users in the EEA or Switzerland may have rights of access, correction, erasure, restriction, portability, objection, and complaint to a supervisory authority.

Grace Brinkman Creative LLC is based in the United States.

Privacy requests from users in the EEA or Switzerland may be submitted directly to Grace Brinkman Creative LLC at support@venturesocialnetwork.com. Where applicable law requires additional local contact information, this Policy will be updated accordingly.

The GDPR requires transparent information concerning processing, purposes, recipients, retention, rights, legal bases, and international transfers.

B. United Kingdom

UK users may have rights under the UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018, including access, correction, deletion, restriction, objection, portability, and the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office.

Privacy requests from users in the United Kingdom may be submitted directly to Grace Brinkman Creative LLC at support@venturesocialnetwork.com. Where applicable law requires additional local contact information, this Policy will be updated accordingly.

Because Venture may be used by users aged 13–17, we seek to present privacy information in understandable language and consider the interests of younger users.

C. Australia

Australian users may request access to or correction of personal information and may submit a complaint regarding how their personal information is handled.

Contact us first at support@venturesocialnetwork.com so we can investigate and respond.

D. Japan

Users in Japan may request disclosure, correction, suspension of use, or deletion where available under Japan's Act on the Protection of Personal Information.

Personal information may be processed outside Japan, including in the United States, by Venture and its service providers.

E. United States

Residents of certain US states may have additional rights regarding access, correction, deletion, portability, and certain disclosures.

Venture does not sell personal information or use it for cross-context behavioral advertising.

We will not discriminate against a user for exercising a privacy right protected by applicable law.

12. International Data Transfers

Venture is operated from the United States.

Information may be transferred to, stored in, or processed in the United States and other countries where Venture or its providers operate. Those countries may have privacy laws different from those in the user's home country.

Where required, Venture will rely on legally recognized transfer mechanisms, contractual protections, provider safeguards, adequacy decisions, or other lawful methods.

13. Information Security

We use reasonable administrative, technical, and organizational measures intended to protect information, including:

- Account authentication
- Database and Storage access rules
- Server-side authorization
- Access restrictions
- Provider security controls
- Monitoring and operational safeguards
- Account-deletion procedures

No method of transmission or storage is completely secure. We cannot guarantee absolute security.

Contact support@venturesocialnetwork.com if you believe an account or information has been compromised.

14. User Responsibilities

Users should not upload, publish, or send:

- Information they do not have permission to share
- Another person's private information without authorization
- Content that violates another person's privacy or intellectual-property rights
- Highly sensitive information that is unnecessary for using Venture

Users should understand that recipients and other users may save or copy content independently.

15. Third-Party Services and Links

Venture may contain links to websites or services operated by third parties. Their privacy practices are governed by their own policies. Venture is not responsible for third-party services that it does not control.

Authentication, notification, analytics, and cloud-service providers also maintain their own privacy documentation and terms.

16. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy as Venture and applicable laws change.

The revised policy will display an updated "Last Updated" date. We may notify users of material changes through an in-app notice, email, or both.

Where required by law, we will request consent before applying a material change to information already collected.

17. Contact and Complaints

Privacy questions, complaints, and requests may be sent to:

Grace Brinkman Creative LLC

Arizona, United States

support@venturesocialnetwork.com

We will review requests and respond within the period required by applicable law.

